

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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TRIBUNE BROADCASTING HARTFORD, LLC Dean Maluski 285 BROAD STREET HARTFORD, CT 06115

Re: WTIC-TV

0000067969 Hertfort, CT

Facility ID Number: 147

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated February 21, 2019, for further extension of your authority to continue to operate at variance. You indicate that WTIC-TV, Hartford, CT, which is subject to the FCC repacking process and is part of the Phase 4 transition group, filed for and received special temporary authority to operate on a side mount location of the current tower to allow for completion of construction and modification of the repack facilities for eventual operation on Channel 34 (the station currently operates on Channel 31). You mentioned that additional time is needed to complete the necessary tower work, and therefore an extension of the above-referenced STA is requested.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **September 6, 2019**.

Once again, we wish to point out that any request for further extension of this authority must include your reasons for extension and a detailed description of steps being taken to 5 return the station to a fully operational facility.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief Video Division

Media Bureau

cc: Jason Roberts